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Texas First Team In Playoffs

2ND BASE COACH

By J. F. McALE

We question some of the past selections that have been made for the College All-American Baseball teams, remembering that most critics on the outside generally think they know more than the Selection Committee.

Our only gripe is that it appears a college sophomore cannot be chosen, regardless of his baseball ability. Possibly the reason for this stand is that college coaches do not want their sophomores to receive this added attention, thinking they will be quick meat for the professional scouts. We can not agree. The ivory hunters are doing such a thorough job that they know all these prospects by the time the kids get to be high school juniors.

When a college institution is penalized for illegal recruiting or other infractions in basketball or football, we are weary of the yelps emitted by the punished institutions which always maintain their innocence. One never sees but 1/10 of an iceberg. It is unfortunate that the NCAA cannot find some way of punishing an institution when its authorities get out of bounds in regard to football and basketball irregularities. Football gets clipped, but the rule now puts a severe penalty on the varsity coaches of the other sports.

It is quite possible in the future for a college to be adjudged guilty of serious infractions in golf, tennis, track, wrestling, boxing, or baseball. It is assumed that the NCAA, to be consistent, would forbid the football department of the institution from playing in a post season game or appearing on TV. Then the squawks from football would make the sonic boom sound like the blast from a cap pistol.

Mr. Wm. O. DeWitt of the Detroit Tigers has come out with the following statement, "Start signing more and younger prospects, with the emphasis on high school boys, instead of players with a college education. This club has done well with some of the college boys in the past, but any time you give a college graduate a lot of money to play baseball, you are taking a big risk. Unless he makes the grade in the majors right away, he is apt to quit the game and take your money and go into some kind of business. Because he has a college degree, he doesn't have to worry about his future. The high school youngster will hang on maybe 5 or more years, and you are more likely to get a baseball player out of him." —Sure, get 'em young before 95% are ready.

NAIA Field Narrowing

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Teams in 9 area divisions of the membership of the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) are beginning to show dominance in the battle for the spots in the fourth annual National Intercollegiate baseball championships at Sioux City, Iowa, June 6-10.

The top 3 teams in each of the 9 areas will be submitted to the NAIA selection committee late this month and from this list the 8 teams with the most outstanding records will be invited to compete for the 1960 small college baseball title.

Here is the picture in the 9 areas after the early season schedule:

Area 1 (West Coast)—Pepperdine College, Redlands University and University of San Diego hold top spots to date. Pepperdine has a gaudy 24-7 record including victories over Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and USC. Redlands

has a record of 11-8 and ranks 11th in team batting among NAIA schools. University of San Diego, with a young ball team, has won 8 straight to post a 13-7 mark at the time of the first statistical report. Willamette in Oregon shows a 5-3 early season mark.

Area 2 (Southwest)—Sam Houston State College of Texas has chosen some rough competition and done well against it. The team has a 15-7 mark and has taken victories from Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, Rice, Minnesota and Houston. The Sam Houston pitching staff has a combined 2.25 earned run average, third best in the statistics report, and ranks 3 of its pitchers among the top 12 on the basis of ERA. Adams State of Colorado has an 8-5 mark and Colorado State College has an 8-8 mark but has taken games from Denver, Wyoming and Colorado State University. Oklahoma Baptist has

won 10 straight to post a 10-5 mark and New Mexico Highlands has 8-6.

Area 3 (Upper Plains)—Black Hills Teachers of South Dakota has a 5-0 record and 2 victories over South Dakota University. Last year's runner-up in the NAIA tournament Omaha University of Nebraska, has a 7-1 mark, its only loss a 2-game split with St. Cloud State of Minnesota.

Area 4 (North Central)—St. Cloud State of Minnesota has a 7-1 mark and has the top NAIA batter in Dave Lesar at .538. In Iowa, Buena Vista has an undefeated record of 8 straight in Iowa Conference play. Also strong in the state is Wartburg College with a 3-1 mark. St. Cloud has a victory over University of Nebraska.

Area 5 (South Central)—Arkansas State Teachers was last year's representative in the nationals, but has not reported this year. (Continued on Page 3)

Play UA For Trip To Omaha

Texas Clubs SMU To Take SWC Flag

By JOE HEILING

AUSTIN, Tex. — Bibb Falk's Texas Longhorns have become the first team to qualify for the 1960 collegiate baseball championship playoffs.

After a 1-year lapse, the Texans returned to power in the Southwest Conference by smashing Southern Methodist, 7-3 and 12-2.

After the Longhorns had won the championship, Alex Hooks, SMU coach and chairman of this year's District 6 selection committee, announced that he was setting up the time and place for Texas to meet Arizona for the trip to Omaha and the World Series.

Arizona closed its collegiate season with a 39-7 record, best in the nation.

Texas used a time-proven formula, the mixture of a few veterans and a liberal sprinkling of sophomores, to earn its 36th title in history—33rd outright.

The championship was the 14th for Bibb Falk in his 18 seasons as ramrod of the Longhorn corral—his 12th clear-cut title—and sends his club into the NCAA playoffs for the 9th time since 1947.

Texas owns the most victories in the NCAA playoffs with 22, 1 more than Arizona.

With 2 games to go, Texas claims an 11-2 record in the conference for a 3-game bulge over runner-up Rice and Baylor, both 8-5.

SMU fell to 5-6 after being in early-season contention, Texas Christian is 3-9-1 and Texas A&M, the ousted titlist, rests in the cellar at 1-9-1.

Texas employed sophs Tom Belcher and Bobby Callaway to wrap up the championship and both responded with a flourish.

Way turned in only the second complete game for 'Horn pitchers in running his season record to 6-1. Belcher is undefeated in 6 decisions.

By winning its final 2 games with A&M, Texas could establish the school's best regular season record since 1924 when the late Ly Disch guided the 'Horns to a 29-1 mark.

Veterans outfielders Jay Arnette and Wayne McDonald provided the impetus for the Longhorns against SMU. Arnette, a member of the U.S. Olympic basketball team, drove in 4 runs with a homer, 2 doubles and a single in the series opener.

McDonald rapped his fourth conference homer in the clinching second game and also drove home 4 of his teammates with his 3 hits.

Menge has virtually wrapped up the conference runs-batted-in crown. He's got 23 in conference action.

Byron Barber of Texas A&M is making a strong bid to repeat as the SWC's home run king. Barber has unloaded 5 in the conference, one more than McDonald.

Others with 3 homers include Menge and Pat Rigby of Texas—a team owning 15 in the last 8 games—and Richard Kristinik and Bobby Lively of Rice. (Continued on Page 9)

NCAA Sets Regional Tourney

Arkansas State Hosts 8 Midwestern Clubs

JONESBORO, Ark.—A Midwest Regional College baseball tournament will be held here May 17-20, Walter Byers of the NCAA has announced.

Byers said the meet would actually be of a try-out nature to determine if a nationwide regional college tournament system should be developed. Only once before has a college division tourney been held.

Byers said Arkansas State has been selected as host team—and an automatic entrant—because its coach, Ike Tomlinson has been a pioneer in the development of college baseball.

"We felt the school deserved the opportunity of arranging this first tournament," Byers said.

Six other teams are being selected for the tournament from a 14-state area consisting of the following regions: North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, region 1; Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, region 2; Missouri and Oklahoma, region 3; Texas and New Mexico, region 4; Wyoming and Colorado, region 5; and Arkansas and Louisiana, region 6.

A seventh entry will be selected at-large.

Members of the selection committee are Harold Kraft, University of North Dakota; L. W. Whitford, Iowa State Teachers College; Marion Moss, Northwest Missouri State College; Guy Scruggs, Abilene Christian College; Tony Frasca, Colorado College; and Tomlinson.

First round pairings match region 3 and region 6; Arkansas State and the at-large selection; region 2 and region 4; and region 1 and region 5.

Two games will be played on each of the 4 days. A game between the losing teams in the semi-finals will determine a third place finisher.

Squeeze Past USC

Cowboys Jump Into No. 1 Spot

TUCSON—Oklahoma State's defending national champions have nudged young, but successful Southern California out of the top spot for the first time in COLLEGIATE BASEBALL's poll of the nation's best clubs.

The Cowboys, despite losing 2 games to rival Oklahoma, have taken a firm grip on the Big 8 Conference lead and received 13 first place votes and a total of 294 points. Toby Greene's club has won 13 and lost 3.

Rod Dedeaux' Trojans received more first place votes (17), but fell behind in other balloting and totaled 284. They now stand 25 and 9.

Fifty members of the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches took part in the balloting, but not all picked a first place team.

Texas, coached by the crafty veteran Bibb Falk, jumped up into third place. The Longhorns, only team to ever win 2 straight collegiate championships, have won the Southwest Conference pennant and posted an overall 19-2 record.

Minnesota, despite its first Big 10 loss to Indiana, vaulted from 11th to fourth on the face of its 19-5 record.

Arizona, winningest team in the nation at 39-7, salvaged its home-state pride by splitting a 4-game (Continued on Page 9)

College Baseball Spreads Across The Ocean

TUCSON — The fame of American college baseball is spreading across the oceans.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL's newest subscriber is Italian baseballer Achille Alberti, Via Pier Capponi 2, Milan, Italy.

Here's a translation of Alberti's letter:

"I am an Italian baseball player and got your address at the champion international fair at Milan. I am addressing myself to you since there is no magazine or review in Italy which speaks of baseball. It is a game not much practiced, but growing in popularity.

"In accord with the desire of many of my friends and players I should like to have you send us, as a sample, a copy of your review, so that we may examine it.

Meanwhile, please add to the sample the price of subscription per year and the manner of payment, possibly to be effected in Italian lire."

Hurls No-Hitter

SPOKANE, Wash.—Sophomore Tom Ingram came through with a near perfect performance as Whitworth blanked Eastern Washington on a no-hitter. The victory was 1 of 4 for Whitworth over Eastern and gave them a 6-0 league record and the leadership in the eastern division of the Evergreen Conference.

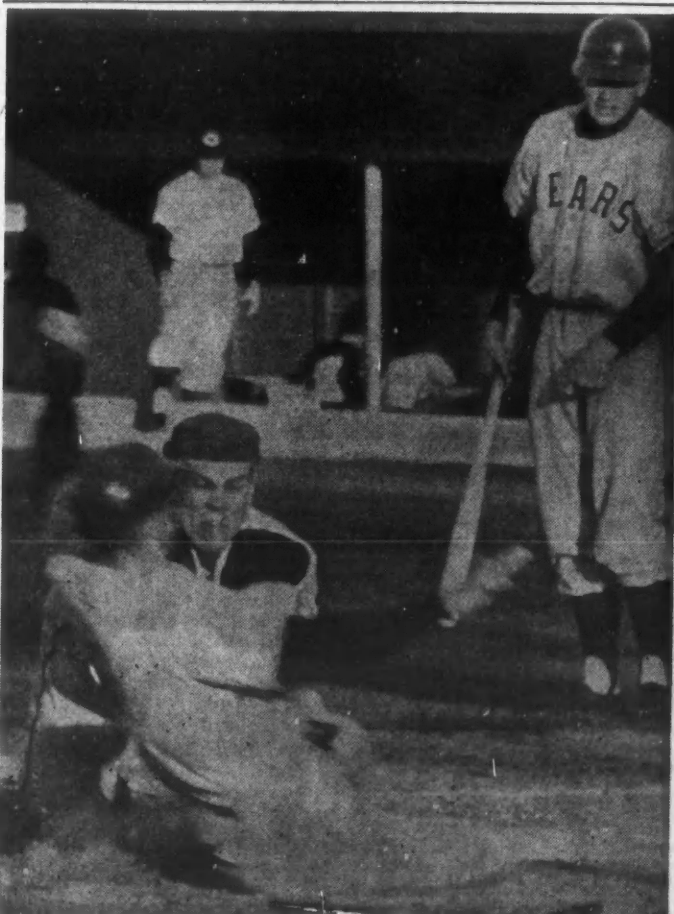
The Top Teams

TUCSON — The top 10 teams as selected in the fourth 1960 COLLEGIATE BASEBALL poll of coaches:

	Points
1. Okla. State (13)	294
2. USC (17)	284
3. Texas	229
4. Minnesota	215
5. Arizona (1)	129
6. Arizona State	128
7. Mississippi (1)	109
8. Notre Dame	92
9. Fresno State	81
10. Ohio State	61

SCC

Montana 10-5

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This is the play that Umpire Jim McNealley called so emphatically. CSC's Jim Lochner is tagged by Western State Catcher Richard Duke as Bear Wayne Merritt looks on. ((Photo by Paul Moloney))

The SCOREBOARD

Arizona 6-7, Arizona State 2-6
 Bico 6, TCU 5
 Houston 4, Sam Houston State 2
 Baylor 9, Texas A&M 3

DISTRICT 7
 Montana 10-5, BYU 2-15
 Adams State 4-12, Colorado College 2-8
 Arizona 16, New Mexico 0
 Arizona 7, New Mexico 4
 Denver 10, Lowry AFB 5
 Denver 14, Air Force 11
 Colorado Mines 8, Denver 7
 Colorado College 10, Colorado State College 7
 Regis 9-10, Western State 4-11
 Colorado State College 11, Wyoming 1
 Colorado State College 4, Colorado Mines 1 (6)
 Colorado State College 12-11, Western State 2-3
 New Mexico 16, New Mexico State 6
 Wyoming 6, Colorado State U. 5
 Trinidad JC 19, Dodge City 3
 Regis 11-6, Adams State 10-5
 Wyoming 7-15, Air Force Academy 2-7
 Wyoming 3, Colorado State U. 2
 Air Force 15, Western (Colo.) State 0
 Colorado State College 16, Adams (Colo.) State 2
 Utah 10, Montana 9
 Air Force Academy 12, Colorado 11
 Adams State 11-18, Colorado College 10-5
 Colorado State College 8, Colorado Mines 0
 Denver 4, Colorado State U. 2
 Utah 8, Utah State 3
 Utah 15, Utah State 4
 Wyoming 5, Colorado State U. 4 (11)
 BYU 8-14, Utah State 0-1
 New Mexico 4-2, Denver 0-2 (2nd, 10)
 Colorado State College 13, Adams (Colo.) State 3
 Utah 13, Montana 11
 Air Force 12, Colorado 11
 Trinidad JC 10, Colorado State Penitentiary 3
 Mesa JC 6, Trinidad JC 4
 Trinidad JC 6, Mesa JC 5

DISTRICT 8
 Oregon State 9, Washington 6
 USC 8, California 6
 Linfield (Ore) College 11, Idaho 2
 Willamette 10, Whitman 6
 Southern Oregon 16, Oregon Tech 1
 Lewis & Clark 7, Portland U. 4
 Oregon State 7, Idaho 2
 Santa Clara 6-3, UCLA 3-0
 Oregon State 5, Idaho 0
 Western Washington 14, Seattle Pacific 1
 Washington State 8, Washington 1
 Seattle 4, Washington 2
 Portland U. 7, Willamette 3
 Oregon 4, Washington 1
 Oregon State 8, Portland U. 7
 Idaho 2, Washington 1
 Washington 9, Idaho 1
 Seattle U. 6, Seattle Pacific 1
 Eastern Oregon 12-2, Northwest Nazarene 10-3
 Gonzaga 12, Whitworth 2
 Washington 3, Idaho 1
 Washington State 10, Oregon 4
 Idaho 7, Washington 6
 Linfield 14-22, Whitman 0-2
 Seattle Pacific 10, Central Washington 4
 Oregon College 5-12, Oregon Tech 3-1
 Portland U. 12-16, Eastern Oregon 6-2
 Washington State 8, Oregon 4
 Washington 11, Washington State 2
 Whitworth 4-3, Eastern Washington 3-0
 Oregon 13-3, Idaho 0-1
 Oregon 6-4, Linfield 2-6
 Oregon College 9, Eastern Oregon 0
 Oregon State 11, Washington 6
 Seattle University 2-5, Gonzaga 1-0
 Whitworth 7-4, Eastern Washington 0-0
 Willamette 9-5, Lewis and Clark 0-2
 Linfield 6-5, Pacific 0-2
 SC 8, California 6
 SC 4, California 1
 Pepperdine 4, SC 3
 Fresno State 15, Pepperdine 3
 Stanford 8, Pepperdine 2
 Fresno State 9-7, Santa Barbara 3-5
 USF 9-7, St. Mary's 6-2
 San Francisco State 16-7, Nevada 6-4
 Humboldt State 3-1, Chico State 2-3
 Sacramento State 10-16, Cal Aggies 3-5
 Nevada 10, St. Mary's 9
 UCLA 4, SC 0
 San Diego State 10, Loyola 1
 Washington State 3, Oregon State 0
 San Francisco 10, Pepperdine 3
 California 10, Stanford 1
 Univ. of Calif. at Santa Clara 10, Fresno State 7
 Southern Oregon 7, Portland State 0
 Southern Oregon 3-5, Portland State 4-2
 San Diego State 5-9, Chapman 2-4
 Oregon 13-3, Idaho 0-1
 Washington State 6, Idaho 3
 LA Valley 7, San Diego JC 3
 San Diego U. 12, San Diego Marines 7
 Cal Poly (SLO) 2, Fresno State 0
 Long Beach State 10-6, LA State 2-7
 Long Beach CC 8, San Diego JC 7
 Pepperdine 13, Santa Clara 9
 Seattle 5-4, Gonzaga 1-3
 Long Beach 4-7, San Diego State 9-1
 Puget Sound (Wash.) 6, British Columbia 4
 California Western 3, Cal Poly 1
 Portland (Ore.) State 2-6, Oregon Tech 1-2
 SC 8, LA State 4
 San Fernando State 7, Pomona 3
 San Diego U. 6, Loyola 1
 Santa Ana 15, Fullerton 6
 Citrus 13, Orange Coast 7
 Pepperdine 7, Occidental 0
 Cal Western 15, Coronado Navy 11
 UCLA 5, El Camino 0
 LA State 11, San Diego State 5
 Santa Clara 5, SC 4
 Stanford 11, UCLA 5
 Orange Coast 11, Riverside 4
 Citrus 9, Chaffey 2
 LA Valley 8, El Camino 2
 East LA JC 7, Bakersfield 6
 Compton 13, Corritas 8
 Pepperdine 11, Cal Poly (Pom.) 0
 SC 4-2, Stanford 2-3
 Whittier 14-6, Claremont-Mudd 2-7
 Caltech 8-3, Pomona 6-2
 Azusa 10, Blaine 4
 Cal Western 19, Chapman 10
 Corritas 8, LA Valley 2
 Santa Clara 6-3, UCLA 3-0
 LA State 14, Loyola 0
 Whittier 5, Occidental 3
 Pierce 5, Compton 4
 Citrus 16, Fullerton 1
 East LA JC 4-1, LA Harbor 3-6 (1st, 15)
 Pepperdine 16, Stanford 1
 Santa Clara 1, UCLA 0
 Compton 12, Pasadena 3
 San Diego Marines 12, Redlands 11
 El Camino 4, Bakersfield 3
 Fresno State 7, LA State 5
 LA Valley 4, East LA JC 3
 San Diego JC 6, LA Harbor 1
 Citrus 3, Riverside 2
 San Diego State 9, Long Beach State 4
 San Diego Marines 13, Redlands 2
 Pomona 5-9, Whittier 4-5
 SC 4, California 1
 Santa Clara 5, UCLA 4
 Stanford 5, Pepperdine 2
 Cal Poly (SLO) 5-3, LA State 0-4
 San Diego U. 8, LA Bible Inst. 4
 Occidental 15-8, Caltech 5-0

Pro Committee Okayed

HAMILTON, N.Y.—Negotiations towards a non-raiding rule will be resumed with professional baseball shortly, it was announced by Everett D. Barnes, an NCAA vice president and chairman of the AACBC's professional baseball committee.

At a recent meeting the NCAA approved the setting up of a collegiate committee to work with a similar professional committee to be named by Commissioner Ford Frick.

In 1954 the major leagues had a non-raiding agreement but the minor leagues did not go along with the rule.

Now, Barnes says, it is hoped that an agreement covering both major and minor leagues can be reached to protect colleges in the signing of players before they graduate.

How They Stand

BIG 8				EASTERN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma State	9	2	.818	Army	3	0	1.000
Iowa State	9	4	.692	Columbia	4	2	.667
Missouri	7	4	.636	Brown	3	2	.600
Oklahoma	8	5	.615	Pennsylvania	3	2	.600
Colorado	6	6	.500	Navy	2	2	.500
Kansas	4	8	.333	Princeton	2	2	.500
Nebraska	3	8	.273	Cornell	1	1	.500
Kansas State	1	10	.091	Dartmouth	1	2	.333
				Harvard	1	3	.250
				Yale	0	4	.000
BIG 10				KNICKERBOCKER CONFERENCE			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Wisconsin	1	0	1.000	LIU	8	0	1.000
Minnesota	3	1	.750	L.I. Aggies	5	2	.715
Northwestern	2	1	.667	Adelphi	4	2	.667
Indiana	3	2	.600	Kings Point	4	2	.667
Michigan St.	3	3	.500	Hunter	4	3	.571
Ohio State	1	1	.500	St. Francis	2	2	.500
Michigan	3	5	.375	Queens	2	6	.250
Illinois	3	5	.375	N.Y. Maritime	1	5	.167
Purdue	1	2	.333	Proff	1	5	.167
Iowa	0	2	.000	Pace	1	5	.167
CIBA				COLLEGIATE LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
California	9	3	.750	Soton Hall	3	1	.750
So. Calif.	7	3	.700	F. Dickinson	2	1	.667
Santa Clara	6	6	.500	Rider	2	1	.667
Stanford	4	6	.400	Bridgeport	1	1	.500
UCLA	3	10	.231	Upsala	1	2	.333
METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE				Fairfield	0	1	.000
	W	L	Pct.	St. Peter's	0	1	.000
Hofstra	8	1	.888				
Manhattan	7	2	.777				
Fordham	6	3	.666				
NYU	6	4	.600				
St. John's	5	4	.555				
Wagner	5	5	.500				
Brooklyn	1	9	.100				
CUNY	0	10	.000				

3 Clubs Lead In District 2

HAMILTON, N.Y.—Temple, Manhattan and Hofstra are drawing steadily away from the field as the 115 college baseball teams in District 2 enter the home stretch of the 1960 season.

The Owls of Philadelphia are leading the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Jaspers and Hofstra are waging a torrid battle for the Metropolitan Conference pennant.

Among the small college powers, Rider College of Trenton, N.J., has surged to a 12-0 record behind Pitcher Jack Hughes who posted a 0.23 earned run average while winning 5 straight. There will be no small college tournament this year, the NCAA ruled recently.

Other contenders for the 4 large places in the district tournament include Villanova (10-2), Delaware (8-3), Colgate (9-5), Lafayette (7-5) and Syracuse (5-3), which snapped Army's unbeaten streak.

A rash of extra-inning defeats threatens to eliminate Penn State from a chance to repeat as the district representative at the College World Series, June 10-15, at Omaha. The Nittany Lions have played in each of the last 5 district tournaments and went to the semi-finals of the national tournament last year. Coach Joe Bedenk's club now shows a 6-5 record.

Pushing Hughes of Rider for nomination as the top pitcher in the 4-state district is Phil Fidalgo of Villanova whose 6-0 slate boasts of a neat no-hitter at the expense of Scranton.

The field for this year's tournament will be drawn up May 23 when a selection committee meets at Scranton. A ruling by the NCAA at its late-April meeting in Scranton refused automatic cer-

tification to any conference in the district, throwing the 4 tourney berths up for grabs by the entire 115-team field.

DISTRICT 2 NOTES: Bill Berrier had 4 homers and 9 RBI in Juniata's first 7 games. Bill Miller picked up 2 of the victories. . . . Joe Kaminski has a 4-1 record for Stevens Tech (5-3), while Vic Cohen is hitting at a .400 pace. . . . St. John's Frank Franceschini, the leading hurler in the Met Conference last season, has posted a dismal 0-3 mark, yet leads the league with an ERA of 1.33. His teammates are hitting at a meager .180. . . . Bob Hulton's Gettysburg team (6-6) is led by Gordon Kissner with a .372 mark. . . . Ralph Hendershot (.483) and Walter Folek (.467) are the hotshots for Wilkes College after 8 games. . . . Navy's Chuck Davis is now 4-1 on the season. He has whiffed 68 batters in 43 and two-thirds innings. Gary Bagnard (.455) and Dick Brown (.407) top the Middle batsmen after 9 games. . . . Hobart's No. 1 hitter is Ted Kerley at .286. . . . Bob Orlosky's .400 average leads Waynesburg. . . . Adelphi's Phil Klinger (.317) had 2 homers and 8 RBI in the first 8 games. Bob Landauer had struck out 40 in 35 and two-thirds innings. . . . Ithaca's Jim Russin had 3 homers, a triple and a double in 3 games.

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Contest open to all daily newspapers qualifying in either 5 categories. Judging to be directed by the AACBC Newspaper Awards Committee at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.

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Articles and photos entered in the contest should be mailed directly to Rev. R. C. Williams, S.J., Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., listing writer's or photographer's name, newspaper and category of entry. Deadline for receiving entries is Thursday, June 2.

Newspaper articles should be mounted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper with headlines clipped off. Please do not send tear sheets.

Photographic entries become the property of the AACBC and shall be 8x10 prints mounted on 11x14 board. Photo entries should carry photographer's name, newspaper, and city and date of publication. Mounted photo must carry attached to back actual newspaper clipping of photo.

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Editorial Comment

Crucial Year At Omaha

Will the College World Series remain in Omaha after 1960 or move westward?

The best answer to the question rests with the baseball fans of Omaha. In recent years the College World Series has not carried itself in Omaha and underwriters of that city have had to pick up the chit.

This summer, for the first time since the Series has been played there, Omaha will be without professional baseball. The franchise of the Omaha Cardinals has been transferred in the American Assn.

With the College World Series beginning June 10 Omaha fans will have their first real taste of fine baseball since the departure of the Omaha Cardinals.

If ever Omaha fans will be put to the test as to whether they want the College World

Series in their city, this summer most certainly will be the appropriate time.

The future site of the College World Series rests with the support shown by Omaha baseball fans this summer. Already the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches has other attractive offers.

But the AACBC has always been grateful to the men who have worked to build the College World Series in Omaha. Playing facilities in Omaha are unsurpassed and Omaha most certainly is the hub of the nation and most easily accessible.

Still the officials, coaches and players of the College World Series like to look up from the playing field and see well-filled grandstands. The only objection to Omaha has been the small turnout of fans.

Press Box

College Baseball Lauded

By ABE CHANIN

Collegiate Baseball Editor

Two fine sporting goods company publications have published highly laudatory articles about college baseball, which help to serve as further indication of the sharp climb in interest in the sport.

The MacGregor Company's "Sportsvue" — it is edited by Don Grenley — for April head-lined story and pictures: "Baseball On Rise In Schools;" "College Baseball Sees Biggest Year in its 101 Year History."



And Rawlings Sporting Goods Company "Roundup," edited by Bill Gullion from Ralph Horton's department, ran a 3-page article entitled "The Major Leagues' Halls of Ivy."

Here are some quotes from the article: "... the colleges have become a key spawning ground for major league talent. The scout not only scans the nation's sandlot circuit, but he also travels from campus to campus in hopes of discovering a future Harvey Kuenn, Jackie Jensen or Robin Roberts."

The Rawlings researcher reveals that in 1959 pro baseball was made up of 40 percent of collegians; 13 years ago the figure was only 13 percent. And furthermore major league teams today average 10 college players.

The article goes on to list COLLEGIATE BASEBALL's 100th anniversary All-Star team and then quotes several major league stars who credit their college coaches for their success.

And the piece closes with some pertinent paragraphs: "College baseball will be an important source of major league talent for many years in the future. With the reduction of the scope and influence of the minor leagues and the increased importance of a higher education in the business world, a greater number of players with big league potential will attend our nation's universities."

"It is certain in future years that there will always be the collegiate baseball player with the potential of a Gehrig, a Frisch, a Sisler, a Mathewson and others who are worthy of the opportunity to play major league baseball."

For college baseball, we'll pass our thanks to both trade publications for the prominent attention and display and our thanks for Rawlings' statement . . . COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, the bible of the college baseball coach."

The Coaching Box

By PRES SUMMERHAYS

The University of Utah Baseball Coach

It is getting that time of the year when the real hitters begin to assert themselves and move to the front, while a good majority of our batters are up at the plate fighting a mental battle that is tougher than in any individual sport I know, and I have taught most of them.

To me the toughest job of the college baseball coach at this time of year is to keep the hitters "up" mentally. In our sudden death schedules, team batting slumps will finish you in a hurry.



PRES SUMMERHAYS

There are numerous mental problems that face most batters. The most important are lack of confidence, guessing on the pitch, and fear of being hit.

Men such as Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle and Stan Musial are pictures of aggressiveness and confidence. They are ready to hit every pitch and rarely let a good one go by unless the take is on.

The batter must have confidence at the plate, he must feel he will be successful even against the best. Confidence will carry a hitter over periods when the hits are not falling in.

A player who allows temporary failure to upset him gets driven deeper in a slump, completely shattering his confidence.

A good hitter rarely guesses on a pitch. He normally anticipates a fast ball and if the pitch is a curve or a change-up he is able to adjust his balance and timing. The guessing batter will look very bad or not even swing if his pitch is not delivered. There are times when it is considered "cricket" to guess on a pitch, particularly when percentages are in your favor. Being able to read a pitcher's delivery is also a big aid to the guessing situation.

Fear and shyness at the plate affect many batters. The general tendency of this type of hitter is to step away from the pitcher on the delivery. Fear of being hit or a general lack of experience are usually responsible. This is particularly true of most pitchers who spend little time at the plate. Good batters never entertain the thought that they will be hit by a pitched ball.

They concentrate on hitting the pitch.

Knotty Problems In Baseball

1. Q: State the difference between these two plays, which seem very similar:

No. 1—Runner on third, two men out, three balls and two strikes on the batter. The delivery was a wild pitch, making the fourth ball, entitling the runner to first base. The ball rolled almost to the grandstand. The batsman raced to second base, while the runner on third scored. In running to second, the batsman failed to touch first base. The ball was thrown to that base and the umpire declared an out, making the third out and retiring the side. Does the run count?

No. 2—Runner on third, two men out, two strikes and three balls. The batter swings at the next delivery and misses, but the ball gets away and rolls almost to the grandstand. The runner on the third base scores and the batsman reaches second. As in the other case, the batsman fails to touch first base on his way to second. The ball is thrown to first base, and the umpire declared the runner on second out, making the third out and retiring the side. Does the run count?

A: In play No. 1, the run surely does count. The batsman who received a base on balls is entitled to first base, and the throwing of the ball to that base, which he missed on his way to second, retired him, but is not a force-out.

In play No. 2, the run does not count. When the batsman who struck out, and who failed to touch first base on his way to second, was retired by having the ball thrown to the base missed, it made the third out, and a run cannot score on a play in which the third man is put out before reaching first base.

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Correspondent's Corner

Colleges Must Prepare

By JOHN OWEN

Dist. 8, Northwest, Correspondent

"Sooner or later, the major leagues are going to have to look to the colleges for their ball players. But before this happens, college baseball must undergo its own transition. The colleges are going to have to offer young players a good program, a lengthy, intensive program and a program which will offer a definite challenge to the boys."

The author of these words is a sophomore at the University of Washington. But he is also eminently qualified to evaluate college baseball as a former professional and a future coach.



OWEN

Carmen Mauro, a 33-year-old assistant to Coach Dale Parker at Washington, ended a 15-year professional baseball career a year ago with the persistent prompting of an aching back.

Carmen was finally tagged out by an accumulation of injuries while in spring training with the PCL Seattle Rainiers in 1959. His decision to swap a comfortable salary for an assistant coach's stipend and to move from the stadium to the classroom was a difficult one.

"But a couple of years ago I coached a CYO kids team and we won the state championship. I got a big kick out of that and I think it helped influence my decision to return to school after all these years. Now, I'm glad I did. I think college coaching will be my career," Mauro said.

With his background, it's only natural that Mauro has some very definite opinions on the continuing pro-college baseball struggle.

"Sure, I think 4 years of college is a definite asset to a young athlete," Mauro said. "After playing pro ball for 4 years I found myself in the majors and I now know I wasn't nearly ready. I couldn't handle it. I think maybe I would have been mature enough to handle it if I'd first had the benefit of 4 years of college ball."

"But we should also realize that some ball players have reached maturity by the time they leave high school," Mauro continued. "And a college program has to be good to attract this type of boy. A ballplayer must progress between the ages of 18 and 23. If a player isn't within reach of the majors by the time he's 21, 22 or 23, he'll probably never make it."

"The collegiate baseball programs in many areas just don't offer the boy enough of a challenge. He doesn't get to play nearly enough games and, if he's a promising player, he seldom encounters competition of the calibre he needs."

"On the other hand some of the outstanding collegiate baseball schools, like USC, are offering players exactly the type of program he needs to develop. When I was with the Seattle Rainiers we played USC in some spring games. These boys played a lot of getting the college education which would prove invaluable to them whether they play pro ball or not."

"Sure, a lot of these outstanding college teams have the benefit of warm weather and long seasons. But weather isn't the only factor. At Washington we're fighting a continual struggle against the rain during the spring season. This year, we opened our season with a tour through California to find some sunshine and some strong opposition. I think this is a step in the right direction."

"The major leagues are continually expanding into what used to be minor league territory. Consequently the minors are suffering. I feel sure that in a few years the big league clubs are going to be looking toward the colleges as the answer to this problem," Mauro concluded.

"And I think the colleges should be prepared."

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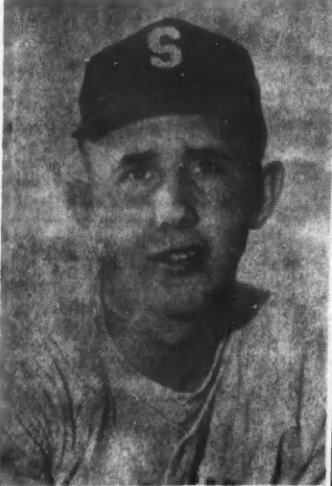
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Maroon Veteran Acting Like Soph

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — He's a senior, and a pitcher to boot. But you'd swear he was a sophomore outfielder trying to break into the starting lineup.

Bob Weickel, a 6-5 ex-basketball captain for the Springfield College Maroons looks more like a hitter at times than some of the regulars do, and he's played 5 less games than they have.



BOB WEICKEL

The Huntington Station, N.Y., hurler has toed the mound in 3 of the Maroons 8 games so far this season and in all but 1 of them has hammered out 2 hits.

On the southern swing to Camp Lejeune, N. C., Weickel slammed a double and a single for 1 RBI against Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn., but lost the game on 4 unearned runs.

Back home on eastern turf, he went 7 innings against Yale, at New Haven and came through with a single and a pair of RBIs, but received no decision on this 1 because it ended in an 8-8 deadlock.

In his most recent appearance, he went the route against Harvard and hammered out 2 singles, one with the bases jammed and another pair of RBIs to give him an 8-2 win and a 3 game total of 5 hits in 11 trips to the plate, 1 run scored and 5 RBIs for a batting mark of .455.

His play in the field has really been nothing to sneer at. In the 3 games he's pitched, Weickel has gained a pair of putouts and is ranked number 3 in assists with 15.

One of the finest games he's pitched so far this season was against Carson-Newman. He threw 91 pitches — 65 strikes and 26 balls. Pretty fair for a day's work, and stated Coach Archie Allen, to his boys after they had "thrown" the game away, "it'll be the finest pitched game you'll see all season." "Think I'll use him as pinch-hitter next time I need one."

Dave Hinz Sets OAC Bat Pace

ALLIANCE, O. — Denison Shortstop Dave Hinz has taken the batting lead in the Ohio Athletic Conference with a booming .538.

According to statistics released by Bill Krahling, director of the OAC baseball bureau, Hinz has picked up 14 hits in 26 at-bats during 6 league contests.

Not far behind Hinz is Ohio Wesleyan Outfielder Bob Olson with a .517 mark on 15-for-29 in 7 loop games.

Others in the top 10 are Bill Thombs, Wooster, .477; Joe Schwartz, Hiram, .455; Dave Fraser, Wooster, .448; Frank Costanzo, Heidelberg, .444; Skender Brame, Wittenberg, .428; Hal Hendershot, Ohio Wesleyan, .407; John MacIlwaine, Ohio Wesleyan, .393; and Rick Timms, Denison, .368.

Mt. Union's Dave Bracken leads in runs (20) and hits (20). Brame is tops in runs-batted-in with 22 and MacIlwaine heads the home run parade with 3.

Wooster's Bill Ashworth and Wittenberg's Bob Johnson are the winningest pitchers with similar 3-0 slates.

The Akron mound duo of Dick Williams (2-0) and Tom Adolph (1-1) is tied for the earned-run leadership with .90 marks. Ashworth is second at 1.11.

Top strikeout artist is Chuck Kovach of Mt. Union with 37. Steve Ports of Mt. Union is just 1 behind at 36.

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B. Hammett Tops NAIA Batsmen

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The heavy bat of Pepperdine's Bob Hammett paces 4 departments of the first National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) baseball statistical release.

Hammett has batted in 37 runs, hit 11 doubles and 9 home runs, and is tied with teammate Rich Johnson for runs scored with 31. His batting has helped Pepperdine to glossy 24-7 record including victories over Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and USC.

Johnson also leads in bases on balls with 24 to give Pepperdine the lead in 5 departments.

Dave Lesar of St. Cloud (Minn.) State leads the hitters with a .538 average, followed by Bill Smith of Pembroke State (N. C.) and Harry Conover of Trenton State (N. J.), each with .500. Tony Racine of Trenton is fourth with .478, and with Conover helps account for the leading team batting mark of .315 posted by Trenton State. The best fielding mark reported is by Alma of Michigan with a .942, with Trenton second at .934.

Bob Landauer of Adelphi leads pitchers with an 0.64 earned run average. Sam Houston State of Texas, with a 15-7 record including victories over 3 Southwest conference teams, has 3 pitchers in the list. Alton Arnold is second with 1.26, Dick Dyer seventh with 2.32 and Pat Centilli ninth with 2.36. Camilo Estevis of New Mexico Highlands is strikeout leader with 38 in 28 innings for a 12.2 game average.

Bearcat Hurler Strikes Out 19, Sets Mark

CINCINNATI — Sophomore righthander Bill Faul has been the big news for the University of Cincinnati.

The stocky speedballer from Pleasant Plain, O., set a school strike out mark of 19 when he shut out Dayton, 11-0, on 4 scattered singles. Faul walked only 2 men.

Faul whiffed the side in 4 of the 9 frames, and he had registered 13 "Ks" after 5 innings on the hill. In his collegiate debut Faul struck out 12 as he beat Purdue, 5-3, in an 8-inning affair.

Selection Committee Named

22 At-Large Berths Available For Playoffs

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Personnel of committees to select up to 22 at-large teams for the 1960 National Collegiate Baseball Championships have been announced through the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. service bureau.

John H. Kobs, Michigan State University baseball coach and chairman of the NCAA Baseball Rules Committee said the 36 men named to district selection committees will select a maximum of 22 at-large teams for 8 district-round tournaments.

Remainder of the maximum 32-team field will be composed of champions of the following 10 conferences who gain automatic entry to district-round play: Atlantic Coast, Intercollegiate (Big Ten) Conference, Mid-American, Missouri Valley, Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. (Big Eight), Mountain States (Skyline), Southeastern, Southern, Southwest and Yankee.

District-round tournaments to be played May 30 through June 4 will pare the field for the 8-team double elimination finals at Omaha.

Members of the selection committees:

DISTRICT 1: Paul W. Eckley, Amherst, (Chairman). Henry Butova, American International College. Eugene F. Flynn, Holy Cross. R. Victor Stout, Boston University.

DISTRICT 2: Frank J. O'Hara, Colgate (Chairman). Joseph Bedenk, Pennsylvania State. Charles Gelbert, Lafayette. John Kaiser, St. John's. Harold Raymond, University of Delaware.

DISTRICT 3: James Whatley, Georgia (Chairman). David Fuller, Florida. G. F. Laird, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Walter Rabb, North Carolina. Stanley Robinson, Mississippi College. Burton Shipley, Maryland.

DISTRICT 4: Charles Maher, Western Michigan University (Chairman). J. Kyle Anderson, University of Chicago. Marty G. Karow, Ohio State. John H. Kobs, Michigan State. Clarence J. Kline, Notre Dame.

DISTRICT 5: Frank B. Prentup, Colorado (Chairman). Toby Greene, Oklahoma State. Norris A. Patterson, William Jewell College. L. C. Timm, Iowa State.

DISTRICT 6: Alex Hooks, Southern Methodist (Chairman). Clyde McDowell, Texas Christian. Dell Morgan, Rice.

DISTRICT 7: Glenn Daniel, Wyoming (Chairman). Wendell Lawrence, Air Force Academy. George Petrol, New Mexico. Preston Summerhays, Utah.

DISTRICT 8: Raoul Dedeaux, Southern California (Chairman). W. P. Fehring, Stanford. Ralph Coleman, Oregon State College. Al Negratti, Portland.

Citadel Nearing League Crown

By STEVE GUBACK

RICHMOND, Va. — They always said the south would rise again, a phrase that's now being taken literally by the southernmost members of the Southern Conference.

The Citadel, which has been shocking foes with its alternating current (Pitchers Dick Almes and Ed Colby), holds a 1-game lead going into the final week of the season—thanks to a 2-game sweep past Furman last week.

If The Citadel can hang on, it'll mark the first title for a South Carolina member since the big split of 1953 when 7 schools left to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Furman had been in a tie with The Citadel for the lead prior to the 2 games. But with Almes, winning his seventh straight this season—he has won 17 in a row—sparking the club, Furman was bounced, 11-2 and 11-6.

Despite its lofty position, The Citadel received one jolt itself when unsung VMI upset them 4-3. The winning run came in the seventh inning when Weldon Edkins singled, stole second and raced home with the payoff run after 2 successive errors by Bulldog infielders.

On the same day onrushing Furman, winners of 6 straight, used Sam Taylor's 6-hit pitching to knock off Davidson, 6-1. That produced the first-place tie.

Only Richmond still rates more than a long-shot chance of squeezing ahead of the South Carolina team. Every other team has lost at least 3 league games.

With the title race tighter than a sailor's knot, some exceptional individual performances were being lost in the turmoil. Virginia Tech's Jimmy Graves, who was a good enough third baseman to win second-team all-conference recognition last year, surprised everybody by becoming even a better pitcher. Graves, a senior right-hander, had 4 of Tech's 6 victories. What's more, he had a string of 27 scoreless innings and a phenomenal 1.80 earned run average.

At that, Graves was yielding league pitching honors to The Citadel's Almes. The sidearm from Lindenhurst, N.Y., was undefeated in his first 6 starts and had a carry-over string of 16 consecutive triumphs dating back to early 1959. For 3 varsity seasons, Almes has a brilliant 23-5 collegiate mark.

Furman, meanwhile, came up with a prime candidate for the league's hitting honors. First baseman Phil Chewning, a 6-2, 191-pound blond slugger, was hitting at a sizzling .485 clip. With 34 hits and 23 RBIs, Chewning was just 2 short in both categories of the figures which led the conference last year.

Longhorn Hurler Goes Full Game

AUSTIN—Texas, champion of the Southwest Conference, set a pair of "firsts" when it walloped TCU, 17-1 and 13-2.

Sophomore Bob Callaway picked up his fourth victory of the season in the opener as he became the first Longhorn hurler to pitch a complete game.

Helping Callaway to the win were the club's first grand-slam homers of the year, hit by Centerfielder Roy Menge and Second baseman Pat Rigby.

It was a gala day for the Longhorns and particularly Menge. The outfielder went 5-for-10 with 3 home runs, a triple, a single and 10 runs-batted-in. It pulled his average up to .373.

The Longhorns drew 19 walks, stole 3 bases, drove in 27 runs and picked up 54 hits during the afternoon.

Win Streak Snapped

TEANECK, N.J. — A 13-game winning streak was snapped recently when Fairleigh Dickinson stopped Rider, 8-3, in a Collegiate Baseball League game.



PAUL POPOVICH

Popovich Slugging At .411 Pace

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — West Virginia, which once won 30 consecutive Southern Conference football games and 56 straight inside the league in basketball, has another string of sorts going in baseball — a string of sophomores.

From the top to the bottom of the batting order, Coach Steve Harrick has employed at times nothing but sophomores. He regularly uses 7 or 8 sophs in the field, has a few more in reserve and can call on 2 fine pitching newcomers, Tom Shafer (1-2) and Gary Saunders (4-1).

Although WVU's timetable is ticketed for the future, there's a hint that the precocious youngsters may be rushing it a bit. At the two-thirds point of its schedule, WVU had an 8-7 record and that's better than even its staunchest supporters had hoped for.

The chief reason for the budding long-range optimism has been the play of Second baseman Paul Popovich, who leads the club in everything but broken bats. After 15 games, Popovich was hitting a robust .411 — with 23 hits (all singles except for 1 double and 3 home runs), 13 runs batted in, 15 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

Son of a coal miner and brother-in-law of an economics professor in the College of Commerce, Popovich spurned professional offers in order to attend WVU on an athletic grant-in-aid for basketball.

The broad-shouldered six-footer from Flemington hits with surprising power for a 180-pounder. In successive games recently, he blasted homers over the walls of Hawley Field, becoming only the second player to homer twice in the 9-year operation of the field.

In the field, Popovich makes plays look easy and is particularly fast in getting off his throw. Pro scouts figure he'll draw a handsome bonus when his college career is over.

Outfielders Given Fielding Shutout

LOS ANGELES — Southern California and Stanford collided last week in a CIBA game — and after the smoke had cleared some sort of collegiate record must have been set. If not, it would be difficult to duplicate.

The game went 9 full innings (won by SC, 4-2) without a single putout recorded by a Trojan outfielder. The SC club chalked up 20 assists, 10 by Second baseman Steve Bach.

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First 4-Club Playoff Set In District 7

6 Teams In Running
For Series Chance

By PAUL MOLONEY

GREELEY, Colo. — For the first time in District 7's history a 4-team playoff has been scheduled to determine its representative for the College World Series.

Bud Daniel, Wyoming coach and district chairman, has scheduled the 4-team playoff for May 26-28. The site will be named later.

Teams qualifying for the district playoff will be the Skyline eastern and western division champions, the Rocky Mountain conference winner, and an at-large team.

In the past 5 years the Rocky Mountain conference titlist has met the Skyline playoff champion in a best-of-3-game series for the College World Series berth. In the 1954 district playoff Arizona was included in a 3-team playoff.

Leading contenders for the 1960 district playoff spots are Colorado State College and Adams State in the RMC, Utah in the Skyline western division, New Mexico and Wyoming in the Skyline eastern division, and the Air Force Academy.

Once again Utah's Redskins have moved atop the Skyline western division race. And if the Utes can maintain their present pace, they will easily win with Brigham Young and youthful Montana battling for second place.

Utah knocked over Utah State twice April 30. Sophomore Jack Lambourne pitched Utah to an 8-3 win in the first game then veteran Keith Ancell won the second 15-4.

Going into this week's games, the Redskins hold a full game lead over BYU.

In the Skyline eastern division, New Mexico and Wyoming are in a ding-dong battle for first place. The championship will probably be determined on the final day. The same could hold true in the RMC when Adams State battles Colorado State College at Greeley May 20-21.

Snow ripped into District 7 baseball April 29-30 and forced Colorado Mines to extend its season a week longer. The Orediggers were scheduled to finish their campaign May 8. But a single game at Colorado College April 29 was postponed until May 12. A doubleheader between the Miners and Colorado College at Golden April 30 was postponed until May 14.

DISTRICT 7 NOTES: Colorado State College Outfielder Wayne Merritt turned disappointment into happiness within 2 turns at the bat. On April 27, he hit his first collegiate home run only to watch it wiped from the record book when the game was called at the end of 6 innings due to rain. He had his homer in the top of the seventh at Colorado Mines. But in his first time at bat April 29 against Western State, he homered, this time for the record book.

CSC's John Koehler went on an extra base hitting rampage April 30 and May 3. The Bear infielder slugged 2 homers, 2 triples, a double and single in 8 times at bat.

It was a good idea: On April 22, Colorado College righthander Jim Hanks defeated Colorado State College, 10-7, in his first collegiate start. This prompted Coach Tony Frasca to announce that Hanks would pitch again April 23 against CSC, this time lefthanded. But Hanks incurred muscle stiffness and couldn't pitch the second game.

The top hitter in the RMC is Adams State's Jim Workman with a .516 average. Second is Western State's Ron Acre with a .484 average. Acre's average tumbled from a once lofty .733.

Adams State's Bill Humphrey is the area's winningest pitcher with a 6-0 mark.

3rd Annual Championship

JC Meet Opens Thursday

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a condensation of an article originally written for the JUCO Review, the official magazine of the National Junior College Athletic Assn.

By JAY TOLMAN

Chairman,

NJCAA Baseball Committee

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. —

When the 1960 National Junior College Athletic Assn. (NJCAA) baseball champion is crowned sometime late May 22, JC baseball competition on the national level will have completed 3 years of successful growth and development.

Officers of the NJCAA had been thinking about the possibility of establishing a national program of baseball competition for several years, but it was not until the summer of 1956 that defin-

ite action was taken toward developing the program.

At that time Dr. Reed K. Swenson, president of the NJCAA, met in Los Angeles with executive officers Earle J. Holmes, of Compton College; and Lawrence J. Burton of Weber College. In this meeting tentative plans were outlined for the first tournament to be staged somewhere, sometime in May, 1958.

In order to implement the plans, Swenson appointed a 5-man baseball committee from among the region directors of the association. Jay Tolman, Mesa College, Grand Junction was named to chairman the committee.

Other members included Dr. Robert P. Carter, Amarillo College, Texas; Joe Rothenback, Rochester Junior College, Minn.;

Louis A. Ross, Pensacola Junior College, Fla.; and Jonathan C. Carpenter, Mohawk Valley Tech, Utica, N. Y. This committee has remained unchanged and must be given the major credit for the development of NJCAA baseball program as it exists today.

It was immediately apparent that the task ahead was not an easy one.

During 1957, a survey was made and considerable study was devoted to the program to determine whether or not it was feasible.

Results of the survey showed that approximately one-half of the 230 NJCAA member colleges participated in intercollegiate baseball.

Such information was heartening, and definitely indicated junior college baseball competition

on the national level was entirely feasible from the standpoint of participation.

What the NJCAA now needed was a sponsor or sponsors willing to help finance the program and a host community or college with suitable facilities who would do a good job of promoting and administering a national championship tournament.

The search began. By March of 1958, the NJCAA had not been able to come up with either a sponsor or a host community with suitable facilities willing to underwrite the major portion of the expenses.

Regardless of the situation that existed, in view of a fairly attractive offer received from Homer Thomas, sports publicity director and baseball coach at North- (Continued on Page 10)

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Maloney Follows Maloney

JAMAICA, N.Y. — The name Maloney coupled with St. John's University baseball the past 3 years — should be linked with the Redmen's baseball fortunes for at least 2 more.

Senior Bill, captain and shortstop of the defending Met Conference titlists, will be leaving Coach Jack Kaiser with a heritage in the person of younger brother Mike, a sophomore, and heir apparent to big brother's post in the infield.

Bill, an All-Met selection last year at shortstop, is not only a fine baseball player but a young man whose activities at school have merited his selection to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and Mike seems to be following his example.

Their careers parallel one another's remarkably. Bill, while playing shortstop for Bishop Loughlin H.S., was twice an all-scholastic performer. Mike accomplished the same feat at St. John's Prep. Both were named to the N.Y. Journal American all-star team that faced school-boy stars from all over the nation, and last season, Mike captained the frosh to an undefeated season.

Both athletes entertain much the same ambition. Bill, a marketing major, hopes to play pro ball after graduation and then teach and coach. Mike, a history major, would like the same sort of career.

Coach Jack Kaiser thinks the world of both boys. "They're not only fine ball players and good

prospects, but they are natural leaders with a well-developed sense of responsibility. It's a pleasure coaching them."

Bill, who hit .289 last spring and then powdered the ball in the fall baseball season at a .423 clip, is especially adept with the glove. The rangy (6-2) senior added another distinction to the family name when he stroked what was probably the last home run ever hit in Ebbets Field. The blow came against NYU last spring.

While no such spectacular (and sentimental) farewell will be available to Mike, it could well be that he'll connect with the first round-tripper at St. John's new campus diamond now under construction. Emulation seems to be a strong factor in the family.

At WMU

Fantastic Rally Still Remembered

Date: May 5, 1952

Place: South Bend, Ind.

Score: Western Michigan 10, Notre Dame 8

By BOB CULP

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — "I'll always remember that day and the ball game we had with Jack Kline's Irish," smiles genial Coach Charlie Maher of Western Michigan University. "It was the most unbelievable and fantastic baseball game any of my teams ever played!"

Western Michigan won 10-8 after trailing 8-2 in the top of the ninth with 2 outs, none on base and a 3-2 count to the WMU batter! Here's what happened:

Bronco Catcher Al Horn fanned to open the Western ninth. Outfielder Bill Lajoie (2 years later a first team All-American) popped to shortstop. Outfielder Len Johnston (now with San Diego) singled after a 3-2 count. Duane Emaar (outfielder-catcher) tripled, scoring Johnston. Shortstop Dave Gottschalk walked; Outfielder Al Nagel (now with Baltimore Orioles) also walked. And then the real fun began.

WMU's Coach Maher pulled Juane Emaar (a pitcher and identical twin brother to Duane) from the bench for pinch-hitting duty. He told Juane, "Now your brother blasted a triple and we have the bags loaded and we trail 8-3. Don't let Duane out-do you; get in there and get a good cut at the ball — go for distance. When the muscular other twin approached the batter's box, Notre Dame Coach Kline protested that "this guy has already batted!" Maher had to put the twins side-by-side to show Kline that he had them mixed up.

Well, sir, pinch-hitting Juane did exactly what Coach Maher had asked for. He shot a bases-full homer over right center to cut Notre Dame's margin to 8-7 — and Western still had life with 2 outs.

Infielder Jim Stevenson drew a walk and Ron Jackson (present Boston Red Sox first sacker who signed from the WMU campus with the White Sox) singled. Next man up was Horn, who started the inning with a strike-out. He connected for distance and the second Bronco homer

of the inning for 3 more runs to make the count 10-8 WMU over the Irish.

Notre Dame had nicked WMU pitching for only 8 hits, but WMU had collected only 2 of its 7 hits in the first 8 innings. The Broncos got 5 hits and 8 runs in the ninth—all after 2 out and a 3-2 count on Johnston.

Tom Bujnowski, working only the last third of an inning, was credited with the defeat. He replaced Jim Konopka who went 8 2/3 and held the 6-run lead.

Tom Cole, who pitched the last 5 innings for Western Michigan, got the victory. He was in trouble, too, in the bottom of the ninth when the never-say-die Irish spirit loomed big again. Cole retired the first Irish batter and then filled the bases on an error and 2 walks before a liner was nabbed at third for a double play to end the game with Western Michigan winning perhaps the most thrilling of all collegiate games . . . and at the expense of its arch rival, Notre Dame.

Allen University Favored To Win NSIAC Crown

TALLAHASSEE — Allen University of Columbia, S.C., moved within 1 victory of the Negro Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship by taking 2 of 3 games from Florida A&M University.

Allen defeated Florida A&M, 10-6 and 6-5, after the defending SIAC Rattlers had won the first game of the crucial series, 9-0.

Florida A&M completed its 1960 season with a 16-4 conference record and a 20-4-1 standing overall. Allen has a 13-2 record in the conference.

Allen won the final game of the series with Florida A&M by defeating Rattler pitcher Earl Wilson, who suffered his only defeat after winning 8 straight games.

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Dedeaux, Scolinos Honored

LOS ANGELES — Rod Dedeaux, veteran baseball coach of the Southern California Trojans, was honored recently by the class of 1935 at SC's annual Alumni Day. His award highlighted the session.

Dedeaux was given a citation in appreciation of his contributions to the community and SC.

His Trojans have been champions of the California Intercollegiate Baseball Assn. 13 times in 14 years through 1959, including the last 9 years in a row.

Dedeaux's 1958 team won the NCAA title, an achievement which brought Rod collegiate baseball "Coach of the Year" honors that season.

LOS ANGELES — Coach John Scolinos has been named as the "top" alumni for the 1959-60 year, receiving the annual award given by the Pepperdine Boosters Club.

Scolinos was presented a plaque at the Statler-Hilton, for his contributions.

In his 15th year as head coach at Pepperdine, Scolinos has built the Waves into a national collegiate baseball powerhouse. For the past 14 years, Pepperdine has been the top independent team in the Southern California area — which boasts a total of 23 colleges and universities.

Achieves Rare Feat

RALEIGH, N.C. — N.C. State junior righthander Joel Gibson achieved a rare feat when he beat Clemson, 5-0. It was only the second time in 72 games that a team of Coach Bill Wilhelm had been shut out. Penn State did the trick last year in College World Series play.

As Delaware All-American

Frantz May Follow Neiger

NEWARK, Del. — Will Karl Frantz, Delaware's shortstop and captain, become the Blue Hens' second straight collegiate All-American baseball player?

This is the question currently being pondered by Coach Harold R. (Tubby) Raymond, who has turned in a 62-15 record in 4 years with the Hens.

Raymond thinks the chances are bright. "Certainly in fielding he's not far from it. The question is his running speed and how well he'll hit during this campaign. He certainly should be a candidate."

Frantz, from Audubon Park, N. J., has been Delaware's regular shortstop for the past 2 years and is captain of the current club that promises to equal last season's 15-4 record.

The Blue Hens had their first All-American last year in Pitcher Al Neiger, now with the Phillies organization.

Frantz hit well in summer ball last year in the NCAA-sanctioned league in Nova Scotia, and was considered by followers the best fielder in the league. He batted .319 and was a consistent long-ball hitter.

College coaches and professional scouts who have watched Frantz play in the Blue Hens' uniform have commented he may be the best shortstop in the country. Last season he batted .292 for Delaware and handled the ball 83 times with only 5 errors. His 6 extra base hits included 2 home runs.

Raymond considers Frantz, a senior, a sure major league prospect. If he signs at the conclusion of the season, he will be the sixth member of the 1958 club that compiled a 19-3 record to sign, including the whole infield, an outfielder and a pitcher.

As a fielder, the 5-11, 180-pound Frantz has no rival on the

Delaware club, according to Raymond. Unlike many college players who can do 1 or 2 things well, Frantz excels in every fielding duty.

He has an exceptionally fine pair of hands and a very strong arm. He can go to his right into the hole and make the long throw; he can charge the slow-hit ground ball and throw off either foot; he can make the force play at second; and he can throw off either foot in mid air, according to Raymond.

Phils Sign Hickman

PHILADELPHIA—Jesse (Red) Hickman, a pitcher from Louisiana College, has signed a small bonus contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. Hickman, 21, was sought by 9 other major league clubs.

Minn., Ohio Lead Loops

By BOB CULP

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Minnesota in the Big 10 and Ohio in the Mid-Western are setting paces in their respective conferences, looking forward to championships and automatic berths in the NCAA's District 4 tourney which is slated for the first week of June (dates, teams and site to be determined at the district meeting, Sunday, May 29th, Ft. Wayne, Ind.)

Minnesota, under Dick Siebert, is trying for its third straight league title. Currently 5-1, the Gophers are favored. If they make it, they will be in select company. Chicago won 3 straight in 1896-98 period; Illinois twice, in 1906-08 and 1914-16; and Michigan in 1918-20.

Minnesota won its first crown in 1933. Others were 1935-56-58-59. Siebert, now in his 14th season, won district and NCAA tourneys in 1956.

Ohio, under much-respected Bob Wren, leads in the Mid-American. The Bobcats shared the MAC title last year with Western Michigan, but Charlie Maher's Broncos won a playoff game to get the district tourney bid, then went by Notre Dame, Minnesota and Detroit to the NCAA finals. Wren last went to a district tourney in the 1956 season, and lost in the finals to eventual NCAA champ Minnesota.

Western Michigan is off to a slow start, sitting 2-2 in the league. And if the Broncos are going to take a third straight district championship, they must sweep remaining games in the loop and count on Ohio and Kent State losing a few. Most improbable.

Statistically, Ohio also sets the pace in the Mid-Am with 6 players hitting above .300.

Larry Thomas, a centerfielder, leads the way with a booming .418. Despite the high mark, Thomas is only second in the league batting race. Toledo's Kent Ross is riding along at a torrid .480 pace.

Ohio Shortstop Bob Maver is at .388; Third baseman Dale Bandy at .370; First baseman Bob Wandersleben at .362; Second baseman Gary Wade at .341; and Outfielder Joe Mossek at .340.

Listed in the top 10 are Ross, Thomas, Marshall's Marion Majher, .393; Maver and WMU's Frank Quilici, .388; WMU's Les Cochran, .380; Marshall's Tex Williams and Bowling Green's Dick Kuzma, .375; Bandy; Bowling Green's Ron Blackledge and Miami's Hugh Himan, .364.

Miami Catcher Dick Kuehn was hitting at a .346 pace when he tore leg ligaments against Ohio and was sidelined for the season.

Ohio also has 2 of the top 5 pitchers. Kochendorfer leads the way with a 2-0 slate and a .50

Wren Captures College Win No. 200

ANTHENS, O. — Ohio University's 17-6 victory over Toledo was Coach Bob Wren's 200th victory as baseball coach at his alma mater.

The former Toledo Mudhens infielder and Cleveland native is in his 12th year as coach of the Bobcat baseball team. He has compiled a record of 200 wins and only 74 losses for a .730 percentage. This year his team won 8 in a row since losing the season opener to Michigan State, 10-7.

The Bobcats are in quest of their seventh conference title since becoming a charter member of the league in 1946. Under Wren's guidance, the school has won 4 titles.

earned-run-average. He has whiffed 17 batters in 17 and two-thirds innings. Ed Pentecost at 3-0 and 2.20 is ranked fourth.

Others in the top 5 are Dave Hornick, Bowling Green, 1-0 and 1.28; Ed Wilgus, Miami, 1-1 and 1.89; and George O'Kresick, Marshall, 3-1 and 2.29.

DISTRICT 4 NOTES: After losing its season's opener, Ohio romped to 11 straight victories.

Tom Metcalf (4-0) and Bob Miller (4-1) were Northwestern's top hurlers as the Wildcats won 11 and lost 4. Reno Masotti at .358 and John Perrill at .352 were the leading batters . . . Jim Fandel had 16 hits in his first 25 at-bats for a .640 batting average for Illinois Institute of Technology . . . Gerald Nelson's .524 led Western Illinois after 14 games.

Michael Madison and Walter Grayson had similar 3-1 records . . . Ray Marlett's .321 was high for Central Michigan (11-9) . . . Don Kabbes' .420 led Quincy College after 12 games . . . Wittenberg's Skender Brame had 2 home runs and 22 RBIs in his first 10 games . . . Concordia Teachers was paced by Jim Boldt's .600 after just 3 games.

Ernie Kumerow had a sparkling .99 earned-run-average and a perfect 5-0 slate for Illinois after 21 games—the Illini were 16-5. Teammate Doug Mills was 3-0 with a .36 ERA. Top hitter was First baseman Bud Felichio with 6 home runs and an even .400 average . . . Michigan State, after 15 games, was led by the bat of Bob Monczka (.346).

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Simmons' Prophecy Comes True

Sooners Knock Off Cowboys

By BILL RICHARDSON

KANSAS CITY — Even after his Missouri Tigers had been thumped 3 times by Oklahoma State early in the season, Coach John (Hi) Simmons was not convinced that the defending NCAA champions would spreadeagle the Big 8 field.

"Our conference is too well balanced for any team to make a runaway of the race," the Mizzou veteran said. "We have the best balance we have ever had."

Simmons went on to point out that there were several teams in the circuit that could cause trouble for the Cowboys. And in the list, he included some lower echelon outfits.

Hardly had Simmons made his pronouncements before Oklahoma moved into Stillwater and captured 2 of 3 from the Cowboys and the conference race

suddenly developed into a 5-team affair.

Oklahoma State got the jump in the opener, but the Sooners came back in the nightcap to earn a split on the first day. Then Bobby Jayroe, a sophomore southpaw, stifled the Cowboy bats the next day as O.U. walked off with a 4-0 victory.

Rain, which had stayed away for the first 3 weeks, swept into the Midwest on the fourth weekend and washed out all games with the exception of a twin bill at Norman. Both Iowa State and Oklahoma had an opportunity to grab the top rung, but had to settle for a split. Oklahoma State and M.U. had dates washed out at Kansas and Kansas State, respectively, and hopeful Colorado was rained out at Nebraska.

Under Big 8 rules, rained-out games are not made up, so it

was problematical who was helped and who was harmed by the lull in activity.

In the Missouri Valley, St. Louis used the heavy slugging of John Jones, 1959 NCAA batting champion (.527), Jim Helein and Tom Trost to pile up 3 top heavy victories over Drake.

The Bills swept a doubleheader by identical 19-3 counts and finished off the Bulldogs the next day, 13-2. In the twin bill, Jones went 6 for 6, Helein batted in 6 runs in each tilt and Trost added 5-for-7.

The sweep gave the St. Louis team an early lead in the Eastern division as Bradley and Cincinnati exchanged 4-3 scores in their opening conference action.

DISTRICT 5 NOTES — an oddity cropped up in the Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska league when 4 teams were tied at .500 after

2 weeks of play. Emporia State and Washburn were each 2-2, St. Benedict's and Rockhurst 1-1. Every doubleheader had resulted in a split. Omaha, defending champion and favored to repeat, was busy playing outside opposition.

Omaha scored an impressive victory over neighboring Creighton, 7-3, ending a 4-game unbeaten season for the Jays.

Bethany of Kansas, which had won its first 3 starts, ran up against some rugged pitching and dropped a twin-bill to College of Emporia, 6-2 and 9-2. Larry Taylor and Lyle Burkhart each picked up their third victory for the Presbies.

William Jewell valuted to the fore in the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union with sweeps over Westminster and Central. Elmer Yordt allowed 1 run in 14 innings to feature sparkling Jew-

ell pitching.

Oklahoma Baptist lost a no-hit try in the ninth inning when Larry Jones of Oklahoma City U. singled, with 1 out. The hit came off Jim Whittington, who had entered the game in the final frame after Joe Bob Brown and Bob Fluke divided the first 8. Oklahoma Baptist won, 16-1.

Omaha (8-1) is led by Larry Kozeny (.385) and Jack Vaccaro (.375) . . . Roger Haug had 3 hits, 2 of them triples during Coach Clayton Ketterling's first 2 games at Dickinson State Teachers College, N.D. . . . Jerry Klockner's .303 was tops for South Dakota State College after 9 games . . . Tom Pacl, Cincinnati's top hitter in 1959 at .343, has been sidelined for the season because of illness. Outfielder Ken Berry leads the team in hitting with a .367 average.

In SEC

Florida Seeking Division Crown

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—With the Western Division title already wrapped up by Mississippi, Southeastern Conference eyes have turned toward the east where 3 teams are still in the running for the Eastern Division pennant.

Florida, present leader, could clinch the crown by knocking off Auburn twice today and tomorrow.

Longhorns Take SWC Pennant

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Lively is making a spirited effort to succeed teammate Kristinik as the conference batting champion. Lively, an outfielder, is swatting at a .467 clip with 2 games left.

Belcher, Texas' soph righthander, is the leading conference pitcher with a 5-0 record. Callaway is 4-1, Bobby Barnett of Baylor 5-2, Paul Timme of Rice 4-2 and SMU's Jerry Wolff 4-3.

DISTRICT 6 NOTES: Sul Ross (18-4) is paced by Don Phillips' .410 average. Tom Shields and Bob Dickson have each won 5 and lost 1 . . . George Gibson and Bruce Boyd tied for the Texas Tech batting championship with .389 marks. Tech finished with an 8-7 slate . . . Zeke Rodriguez (.433) and Camillo Estevis (.426) are leading New Mexico Highlands.

Cowboys Capture Poll's Top Spot

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series with upstate rival Arizona State and was rated fifth.

ASU, giving the Wildcats a real scare, has posted a fine 32-13 record and was ranked sixth by the margin of just 1 point.

Mississippi, champion of the SEC's Western Division, is seventh; Notre Dame, the only independent team to achieve ranking in the top 20, is eighth; strong Fresno State is ninth; and Ohio State, loser of an 8-6 fray to Minnesota, is 10th.

The second 10 with points: 11. Florida, 60. 12. Connecticut, 45. 13. Ohio, 36. 14. California, 33. 15. Pepperdine, 29. 16. North Carolina, 27. 17. Los Angeles State, 24. 18. Army, 23. 19. The Citadel, 21. 20. Georgia Tech, 19.

Others receiving heavy backing:

Duke, Temple, Missouri, Oklahoma, Michigan, Penn State, Allen University, Manhattan, Wisconsin, Washington State, Hofstra, Wake Forest, Kent State, San Diego State.

Delaware, Bradley, Kentucky, Oregon State, Clemson, Rollins, Houston, Miami (Fla.), Louisiana Tech, Iowa State, Southern University, Mississippi State.

Florida now holds an 11-5 league mark. Georgia Tech is 9-5 and Auburn is 7-5.

In last week's games, Florida and Georgia Tech split a pair. The Yellowjackets took the Friday game, 5-2, with the Gators coming back for a tight 5-4 triumph on Saturday.

The Western Division titlist could automatically represent the conference in the District 3 playoffs. Powerful Mississippi is a doubtful entrant because of the racial question. In the past, Ole Miss has not participated because of this.

Nevertheless, Mississippi is one of the south's strongest clubs. Already they have established one precedent for themselves by winning the division title 2 years in a row.

They would now like to salt away the league crown for the second consecutive season. Only Mississippi State and Georgia have ever done this.

Last year they bounced Georgia Tech for the overall pennant.

This has been the Rebs' most successful campaign in more than 65 years of baseball. Despite the fact that a 17-game win streak was broken by Mississippi State last weekend, they came back to take the second contest and end the season with a 20-3 slate. They were 11-1 in division play.

Elsewhere in the south, Rollins won 4 straight to move into a tie with Florida Southern for second place behind front-runner Miami in the Florida Intercollegiate Conference.

Bunky Davis continues to be the winningest Rollins hurler with a 6-2 slate. Ken Salmon is 3-1 (1.27 ERA) and Ralph Tanchuk is 2-1.

DISTRICT 3 NOTES: Jim Cox had 3 home runs and 15 RBI for Erskine in 12 games . . . Catcher Allen Feldhaus hit his sixth homer, a new school record, as Kentucky walloped Transylvania, 24-3. The Wildcats got 23 hits in 52 at-bats in that game. Ron Bertsch is leading the club with a .438 average, while Feldhaus is at .400 . . . Eastern Kentucky (53-2) is being led by freshmen Pitchers Ken Pigg and Earl Campbell. Sophomore Bill Curry is the top hitter at .382 . . . Shortstop Gene Giannini (.455) and Rightfielder Ken Chapman (.477) lead Alabama . . . After 8 games, Gordon Jackson led Newberry with a .433 mark . . . McNeese State is being paced by Amos Ivey's surprisingly weak .278 .

Holmstrom Ruins Southwestern Spirit

SEGUIN, Tex. — The Southwestern University Pirates have had enough of David Holmstrom, first baseman for the Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs.

Early in the season when TLC played Southwestern at Georgetown, Holmstrom stepped to the plate in the top of the ninth with the score tied at 9-9, the bases loaded and 2 men out.

He promptly smacked a grand slam homer to give Texas Lutheran a 13-9 victory. Just to make sure, he pitched the last inning to preserve the win.

On April 30 in Seguin, Holmstrom came to the plate in the bottom of the ninth against the same Southwestern team. This time the Lutherans trailed 7-6 with the bases loaded and 2 men down.

Yep, you guessed it. The left-handed Swede drilled another grand slammer which gave the Bulldogs a 10-7 triumph. Thus, in 2 games he drove in 11 runs, getting 6 in the first tilt and 5 in the second.

His first time up in the second fracas, Holmstrom poked a solo homer.

ASU Scares Wildcats

Arizona U. Posts Record Of 39-7

TUCSON, Ariz.—Almost 8,000 collegiate baseball fans took in one of the west's biggest series when nationally ranked Arizona and Arizona State collided in a backyard battle.

Arizona perennially is 1 of the nation's strongest teams, but Arizona State is a new, fast-growing collegiate power.

When the 2 clubs had finished their battles, nothing had really been decided. ASU took the first 2 games, played on its home grounds, by scores of 7-3 and 3-0.

A week later, the 2 clubs tangled again in Tucson and Arizona swept a doubleheader, 6-2 and 7-6.

Never in the modern history of competition between the schools has ASU won a series. But they showed that day might not be too far away.

The Sun Devils posted a 32-13 record this season—1 of nation's finest records. But because of a football recruiting violation, Arizona State is under probation and ineligible for NCAA competition. The Sun Devils were led this

season by the pitching of Roger Barnson, Mike Tatum and Roger Kudron and the power hitting (43 home runs) of John Jacobs, Fran Regoli and Roger Tomlinson.

For Arizona the 39-7 season was another fine one for veteran Coach Frank Sancet, who now goes into his unprecedented 11th straight district playoff. Arizona is led by Catcher Alan Hall, a .424 hitter who has belted 13 home runs for a new school record. Other top Wildcat hitters are Bill Barracough and Charlie Shoemaker. Jim Ward has a 10-1 pitching record to lead the Cats—the nation's No. 2 team last season.

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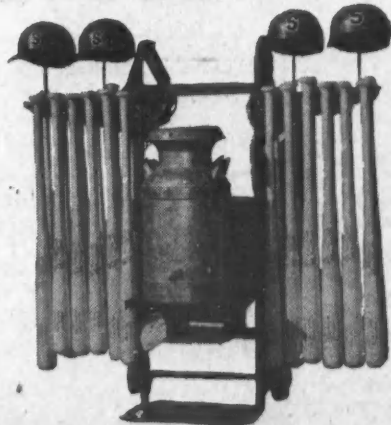
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Duke, Tarheels Deadlocked In Red-Hot ACC Scramble

By GRADY ELMORE

RALEIGH, N. C. — That topsy-turvy Atlantic Coast Conference race was tossed upside-down again last week.

Thursday morning, Clemson's defending champion Tigers were setting the pace with a 7-3 slate. But that day, South Carolina upended Bill Wilhelm's boys and pushed North Carolina and Duke up to the top with similar 6-3 marks.

Friday, North Carolina took over the lead by dumping Wake Forest. Then Saturday, Duke joined the Tarheels again by edging North Carolina State, 5-4, in 11 innings.

Though its still anybody's guess about the final outcome, those standings did make sense in one respect. North Carolina had the league's best overall record with 16 wins, 6 losses.

Wake Forest, with the second best season's record at 13-6, was down in fifth place in the 8-team conference.

The torrid pennant scramble will be all over tomorrow with games scheduled between Duke and North Carolina and Wake Forest and N. C. State.

Clemson took its temporary lead by sweeping a 2-game series from Duke, 6-1 and 4-2, handing Duke ace sophomore righthander Don Altman his first loss after 6 wins.

The 2 games, played at Clemson drew crowds of 2,500 and 3,000 rabid supporters.

Clemson stopped Duke in the first game behind the 3-hit pitching of Bailey Hendley, who picked up his fourth win without a defeat. Blue Devil Coach Clarence (Ace) Parker saved his trump

pitcher, Altman, for the final clash. But the Tigers got to Altman for 14 hits in the 7 innings he worked. Three of Clemson's 4 runs were unearned, however.

North Carolina, the only team to topple Duke in conference before Clemson's sweep, carried the hottest streak into the stretch drive. Walter Rabb's Tar Heels, who lost their first 3 league starts, compiled a 6-game win streak.

Vic Sorrell's State team had won 6 of 7 games, the only loss being a 7-2 decision to Carolina. The Wolfpack is the only contending club holding an edge over Clemson for the season, having a 5-0 victory.

The closeness of the ACC scrap for honors and a berth in the NCAA playoffs is best illustrated by Wake Forest's status. The Deacons, down in fifth place, have the best overall record in the league, 13-5.

JC Tournament Opening Thursday

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eastern Oklahoma A & M, Miami, Okla., to host the 1958 tournament, the NJCAA voted to accept the proposal.

It was obvious from the beginning that the 1958 tournament, due to a lack of adequate financial support, would not be able to attract representative teams from all sections of the country. The 1958 tourney was, therefore, publicized as the 1958 NJCAA Invitational Baseball Tournament.

The NJCAA baseball program was now on its way. New and increasing interest was springing up in all sections of the country.

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Maher Leading Detroit Offense

DETROIT — The blazing bat of former All-American halfback Bruce Maher plus better-than-average pitching has Coach Lloyd Brazil and his University of Detroit Titans off to one of their best starts in years.

Detroit, going into May at 8-1, began its season in a snowstorm as Gary Mettie, junior lefthander and top hurler on the 1959 club, pitched a 7-inning no-hit game against Albion. Maher picked up 3 singles, before the game was called at the end of 7 when the umpire had to call time to wipe snowflakes from his glasses.

The big opening day victory gave the Titans the impetus to win 6 more in-a-row before finally being upended by Michigan, 10-8.

That first loss was a heart-breaker for the Titans. Basketball All-American Dave DeBusschere was coasting along after 3 innings with a wide 8-0 lead. Then the roof caved in. The Wolverines got 5 in the fourth, 1 in the sixth and then 3 in the seventh on a homer.

Mettie has been the team's No. 1 pitcher. After those first 9 games, he had a 3-0 record and a .00 earned run average. In 20 innings he gave up just 3 hits.

Sophomore Ed Mier had posted a 2-0 record, including a 2-hit shutout over Olivet as part of twin 9-0 wins in a doubleheader. Mettie tossed the other half, also a 2-hitter.

Mettie gave up his other hit to Central Michigan as he beat them, 10-1, while striking out 14. DeBusschere had a 2-1 record and Bob Wright was 1-0.

Maher, hitting .543 through the first 9 games, also handled 27 catcher-outfielder chances without an error. Of his 19 hits (35 at-bats), 6 are doubles and 2 are triples.

First baseman Glen Goode was the No. 2 batter at .356. Catcher Art Trombley was .353 and Third baseman Frank Corey was .333.

Ithaca Captain Giarolo Sidelined

ITHACA — Co-captain Amleto (Mel) Giarolo, who hit .415 for Ithaca last year, has yet to play this year. He injured a knee during an early season spring training game.

By BILL NEWELL

HARTFORD, Conn. — Maine came down from its Northern outpost to shatter the invincibility of Connecticut on the last day of April and the result immediately set up a genuine scrap among several teams for the tag of best college baseball club in District 1.

When the Black Bears, behind a route-going 5-hitter by Dick Colwell, checked the Huskies 5-2 on their own Storrs diamond, 2 other New England clubs claimed the No. 1 spot. They were 5-0 Holy Cross and 7-1 Boston College.

The defeat was the first after 24 consecutive wins against District 1 opposition dating back to the NCAA playoff final at Springfield in June of 1958 when Holy Cross nudged the Uconns 2-1 in 10 innings and went on to Omaha.

Connecticut was 7-1 as it took the turn into May and led the Yankee Conference with a 3-1 mark but grided itself for a stiff fight for league honors from both Maine and resurgent Rhode Island.

Meanwhile, Holy Cross combined pitching with timely hitting to grab a 5-0 start under the guidance of venerable Jack Barry, who in his 40th season with the Crusaders has an unbeliev-

able record of 620 wins, 146 losses and 5 ties.

Around Boston, the word was out that Boston College, under former Boston Red Sox infielder Eddie Pellagrini, had come up with its best hitting in years and would make an all-out bid for New England supremacy. The Eagles are favored to win the Metropolitan League.

Up North, Maine, Colby and Danny MacFayden's Bowdoin Polar Bears are waging a hot scrap in the Maine Conference. Maine also has Yankee Conference aspirations. Vermont and Middlebury appear best in the Green Mountain state, while Springfield and American International join with BC and Holy Cross as leaders in Massachusetts.

Brown and Rhode Island are the best in Rhody, and in Connecticut, Uconn is getting its best challenge record-wise from Bridgeport, a growing university which gained national prominence last fall by finishing second in the first NCAA soccer championships.

Connecticut continues to get the best pitching from its overloaded staff although only 5 of the 10 hurlers on Coach J. O. Christian's staff have seen any action. The staff had a .96 ERA after 8 games. A good bet for MVP hereabouts in John Risley who is 10-1 for the past 2 sea-

sons as a pitcher and has started recent games at second base and right field to replace injured men. . . . Risley can play anywhere except behind the bat and is hitting well.

Speed-packed Bridgeport boasts a top slugger in Catcher Bob Darula while probably the best left fielder in the district is Bill Livesey of Maine, certainly on his larcenous 2-day performance at Connecticut. . . . Brown mound star Dave Manson is plagued with a leg injury. . . . Coaches concerned about long games and experimenting with speed-up procedures might try to convince pitchers that the easiest way to get by is throw the ball over the plate. . . . Connecticut has played 3 of 8 games in 1:59 and a fourth in 2:02 and nobody in the majors can approach this neatness and dispatch.

DISTRICT 1 NOTES: Lou DeMattheis' .363 was tops for Yale after 9 games. . . . George Uhl at .422 is pacing Connecticut. . . . Bruce Elliot (.357) and Dick Drew (1.17 ERA) lead Amherst after 5 games. . . . David Fee had a .417 mark after 6 games for Coach Harry Lehmann's Bridgewater State Teachers College club. . . . Springfield is being led by Bob Schugman (.385) and George Budries (1.5 ERA) after 10 games. . . . Al Dougherty hit safely in Brandeis' first 9 games for a .394 average.



Humberto Gonzalez, New Mexico Highlands University's right fielder is shown sliding home as Texas Tech Catcher Sam Gipson attempts the tag. Gipson lost the ball and Gonzalez was called safe by Umpire Lloyd Anderson. NMHU won the game 5-4.

NALIA Field Narrowing

(Continued from Page 1) Northwest Louisiana has 8-10, but has victories over Oklahoma Baptist and Louisiana Tech.

Area 6 (Great Lakes)—Central Michigan is 10-7 including victories over Vanderbilt and Southern Illinois, which was the area representative last year. Southern has a 9-8 mark and Alma of Michigan has an 8-5.

Area 7 (Southeast)—Lots of baseball activity here. Austin Peay has 6-2 and a victory over Notre Dame. Georgia Southern is 10-8 after a slow start with victories over Florida State, Davidson, Kentucky and South Carolina. Tampa of Florida has 10-6 and Pembroke State of North Carolina is 10-4 with victories over Furman and Cornell. West Virginia Wesleyan counts 2 victories over West Virginia U. in its 4-3 mark and East Carolina is 9-3.

Area 8 (Northeast)—California State College of Pennsylvania has

a 3-0 mark. Montclair of New Jersey has 6-0 with victories over Seton Hall and St. Peters. Trenton State of Jersey is 5-1 including 2 over last year's eastern representative, Paterson State. Trenton shows bat power with a team .315 mark, best reported to date.

Area 9 (Negro colleges)—The first representative from this area to get to the tournament won the title last year. Again this year Southern University of Baton Rouge, La., is a strong team with an 18-3 record so far. Grambling of Louisiana is pushing hard with a 14-3. Others looking good at the first report were Maryland State (4-1) Shaw (4-2) and Prairie View A&M (13-3).

That's the picture over the nation through the early season. Heavy action through May probably will change the outlook somewhat, but most of these have exhibited the kind of power needed to get to the National Intercollegiate Tournament.

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In California Flag Races

Defending Champs Challenged

By GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES — Southern California's No. 2 ranked Trojans and the Fresno State Bulldogs are meeting challenges as they defend their championships. And in the SCIAAC Redlands and Occidental are tied for the league leadership.

The red-hot rivalries in the CIBA, CCAA and SCIAAC have produced some of the hottest races in the history of these leagues.

Rod Dedeaux's defending CIBA champs meet the Golden Bears of California tomorrow afternoon in a twin-bill at Berkeley — a doubleheader that will probably decide the 1960 CIBA champion.

SC halted the Bears 2 weeks ago to knock them out of the unbeaten ranks. As a result of pinning the 2 defeats on Cal, both the Bears and the Trojans have now dropped 3 games each.

The nation's No. 2 collegiate team in the COLLEGIATE BASEBALL poll got superb hurling from a pair of southpaws to halt the Bears. Veteran Bruce Gardner and Soph Ken Yaryan turned

the trick. In pitching Dedeaux's club to an 8-6 win in the first tilt, Gardner racked up his third CIBA victory against no defeats — and his 9th win of the '60 season against no setbacks. Gardner helped his cause by parking 1 of losing Pitcher Ted Settle's fastball over the fence for a 2-run, seventh inning homer.

Yaryan, a soph ticketed for a good pitching future, overcame a shaky start to twirl the Men of Troy to a 4-1 triumph over Cal and chucker Bill Oakley.

It will probably be Gardner vs. Settle and Yaryan vs. Oakley in the doubleheader tomorrow.

In the CCAA, defending champion Fresno State, third placer in the NCAA last year, has its hands full.

Giving the Bulldogs a real battle are San Diego State and Los Angeles State. At this writing, Fresno State and San Diego State are tied for first with 7-3 marks, but LA State is right on their heels at 7-4. Not to be overlooked is fast-improving Long Beach State, with a 6-4 mark.

The long-awaited tussle between Fresno State and LA State

wound-up with the Bulldogs winning, 7-5. They meet again in a twin-bill before the season ends.

The SCIAAC finds Redlands and Occidental tied with 8-2 records. One tussle finished in a 4-4 tie between the 2 clubs, halted because of darkness. All depending on the race, loop officials will probably have them re-play the tie at a later date.

Whittier, who won the crown last season, suffered a pair of losses to Pomona and probably is out of the SCIAAC pennant picture. The Poets now stand at 5-5.

Pepperdine's hard-hitting Waves continue to spearhead the independents in this area with a 24-7 mark. On a recent invasion of Stanford they bombed the Indians, 18-9. John Scolinos' club is the No. 1 independent for a spot in the District 8 NCAA playoffs. The Waves have beaten the best, including a pair of pro clubs, so not to consider them for the playoffs would appear to be an injustice with their fine seasonal mark.

The proudest conquest for the hard-hitting Waves was a 4-3 vic-

tory scored over USC at Troy. This added impetus to the theory that Pepperdine should be considered for a delegate-at-large entry in District 8 playoffs. Southpaw Ben Burnett hurled 8 innings plus and Ray Sims finished up to pitch a combined 8-hitter against the Trojans.

L. A. AREA NOTES — Outfielder-pitcher Pete Jernigan, a San Diego star, was signed to a Boston Red Sox bonus contract by Scout Tom Downey. . . . Tex Harper, ex-Texas League umpire, is calling 'em in collegiate circles. . . . John Scolinos at Pepperdine is happy about his ace catcher, Clark Rex. . . . Not only does Rex do a bang-up job behind the plate but he also phones in the results of the Pepperdine games to the L.A. newspapers, wire services, radio and television stations.

Rollie Thomas, sports director at KFI, and Don Page, radio and television columnist for the L. A. Times, are 2 big boosters of collegiate baseball. . . . Bruce Gardner leads CIBA twirlers with a 3-0 mark. . . . In over-all tilts, Gardner stands at 9-0 with an

ERA of 3.36. . . . Flyhawk Art Ersepke at 360, First sacker Willie Ryan at 344 and Third baseman Tom Satriano at 343 lead Dedeaux's hitters at SC. . . . Paul McGibbons of Redlands and John Walsh of Cal Tech head the SCIAAC hitters with an average of .500. . . . Close behind is Bill Wallace of Redlands with a .455 mark. . . . Heading the pitchers in the SCIAAC is Steve Jones of Whittier with a 3-0 record and an ERA of 1.53. . . . Al Grove of Redlands is second at 3-1 with a 1.78 ERA and Bob Proctor of Occidental is 4-1 with an ERA of 2.61 as is Paul Ward of Redlands at 4-1 with an ERA of 3.42. . . . Roger Hull paces the CCAA batting pack with an average of .402. . . . Bob Lagunas of LA State holds the runner-up spot with a hefty .390 average. . . .

Los Angeles State (26-9) is high in praise of Relief pitcher Doug Majors. He won 3 games in 7 days. . . . Pomona (12-18) is being led by Larry Mengel's .332 average. . . . Larry Thompson of San Diego State won 6 of his first 7 decisions.

USC Vs. Cal

Twin-Bill May Settle CIBA Race

By BOB LAW

BERKELEY, Calif.—For a change, mighty Southern California has had to battle from behind in the California Intercollegiate Baseball Assn. race.

That the Trojans have done, though a much more sophomoric club than usual. So now they're header here tomorrow with early pace-setter California could well decide the bunting.

Before moving into Berkeley, the Trojans had to take on Santa Clara and its gifted southpaw, Dick Creighton, who beat them, 5-4, on their last swing north.

Bill Leonard's Broncos, after staggering in early season, came to life for an 8-game winning streak and apparently will battle right down to the wire with neighboring San Jose State, the Golden State's winningest team, in defense of their West Coast Athletic Conference crown.

Santa Clara won the series with San Jose, 3-1, while the Spartans were sufficiently hot to best California, then 8-0 in the CIBA, 2-1, in 12 innings. SJS has been getting excellent pitching from Dick Holden, Gene Tagliaferri and Larry Williams.

Santa Clara's surge of 5 straight over the Angelenos came too late to do much more than solidify third position behind Cal and USC.

Getting stronger as the season progresses, Fresno State is showing signs of playing back to its 1959 NCAA third-place finish, though pitching has been a problem.

The way the 4-team battle has been raging in the strong California Collegiate Athletic Assn., there appears to be little chance of the crown being decided prior to tomorrow's concluding doubleheader in Fresno with San Diego State, 1958 NAIA champion, in the visiting role.

Los Angeles State, a fine fielding, hard-hitting club, couldn't maintain its early pace because

of pitching below the caliber of its own qualities.

Prior to attempting to prove its natural rival's spoiler in 3 consecutive league games, Stanford's Dutch Fehring evaluated, "California's still the team to beat."

"Southern Cal has a real good club, but they're not as good as they've been in recent years. (Tom) Satriano looked real good at third base, though he wasn't hitting against us. Evidently he's resumed hitting again (.385 in the CIBA after 7 games). (Bill) Heath still gives them fine catching. However, their outfield does not begin to compare with last year's great combination of (Len) Gabrielson, (Don) Buford and (Rex) Johnston.

"(Southpaw Bruce) Gardner (10-0) is a lot better than last year when he'd be tagged for 8 runs, but SC would score 10 or more for him. I could be wrong, but I think he'll lose 2 or 3. They are still looking for their No. 2 pitcher. (Marcel) Lachemann looked good against us, but Dedeaux took him out in the last inning, and we beat (Jim) Withers, supposedly their No. 2 man, on Jim Cowart's 2-run homer."

Fehring points out that Troy has only 2 seniors playing regularly, Heath and Gardner. "California is solid, and has more depth," rates Dutch.

Sacramento State is off and running in its seemingly permanent role as Far West Conference champion. However, the club that has impressed with its vast improvement in outside competition is San Francisco State.

California Clubs May Journey To Hawaii

BERKELEY — If the California varsity baseballers are thwarted in their bid for a third trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. baseball tournament, they'll have strong consolation.

A trip to the Hawaiian Islands has been added to the 1960 schedule — tentatively, of course.

Thanks to the Armed Forces, California, along with Fresno State College and the University of Southern California, is being lined up for an Island invasion. One of the trio is most likely to be the District 8 representative at Omaha, Neb., June 10-15.

California is scheduled to arrive in Honolulu June 11 and depart for home June 20. Fresno is slated for June 10-15. Southern Cal is slated for June 18-27.

If the Bears go, they will play the University of Hawaii and 4 service teams.

Brown Bombards Clemson Hurlers

CLEMSON, S.C.—When Maryland handed defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Clemson a 20-5 defeat, worst in 98 games for the Tigers, First baseman Don Brown did the most damage.

The 5-foot-10 junior drove in 6 runs, smacking 2 homers, a single and a sacrifice for the day.

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Oregon State Kills Washington Hope

By JOHN OWEN

SEATTLE — Oregon State convinced Washington's defending Northern Division champions that there'll be a new league titlist this season. And in the process, the Beavers took a few positive steps toward the vacated throne.

OSC opened its BIG WEEK with a 1-1 record. Then the Beavers warmed up for the Washington series by knocking off Idaho twice, 5-0 and 7-2.

Carlo Petroni waved the big bat for Oregon State in the opener with Washington. The Beavers trailed 6-1 in the early innings. But Oregon State bounced back and tied the score in the sixth with Petroni delivering a key single. His next time up, in the seventh, he whacked a 3-run triple to win it for OSC.

Oregon State didn't waste any time or hits in the second game, shelling Husky ace Phil Swimley from the mound with a 6-run barrage in the second inning. The Huskies were down 9-1 before they were able to work up a rally. OSC won, 11-6, to sweep the series and virtually eliminate Washington from title contention.

Washington State, rolling along with the aid of Marv Marchbanks' power hitting, appears to have the best chance of halting Oregon State. Oregon faces an uphill battle while Idaho, like Washington, is out of the title chase.

NORTH COUNTRY NOTES: Portland State's Howard Fetz, playing in 9 of the first 14 games, compiled a booming .538 average. Pitcher Al Brown was the workhorse of the Portland staff with a 3-3 record.

Killinger's Club Leading League

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Defending champion West Chester was leading the Pennsylvania State Colleges Baseball Conference at the season's mid-point.

Coached by the veteran Glenn Killinger, the Rams recorded wins over Millersville and East Stroudsburg in posting a rating of 250.

The Big Indians of Indiana were in second place with a rating of 200. They had a 1-1 record after splitting a doubleheader with Mansfield.

Winningest team in the race was Lock Haven at 6 wins and 2 losses, but the club was only rated at 175 in the unique rating system.

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